A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Revenue and Forests).—

(*a*) No firewood was supplied to the Karnatak Wood Distillation factory Londa. However firewood was supplied to Sri Kanji L. Sheth of Kumta for starting a wood distillation Factory at Londa, Belgaum District. The terms and conditions are as set out in the agreement dated 11th January 1963 and mainly are :

(i) the location of the factory shall be at/or near Londa ;

(ii) the party shall satisfy the Government that it has requisitioned the necessary machinery for the creation of the factory.

(iii) the party shall start the factory capable of manufacturing wood-charcoal and its bye-products and commence production on or before 1963, etc.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) Yes. Till April 1965.

(*d*) Yes. As the party was in arrears for the value of the firewood supplied between May 1965 and February 1966.

(*e*) As the agreement still subsists, 1,500 tons of firewood out of the balance held by the Department has been released.

(*f*) Nil.

Selection of Candidates by D.L.R.C.

410. Sri C. M. S. SASTRY (Chickmagalur).—

Will the Minister for Agriculture and Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there was a selection of candidate for D. L. R. C. in each of the District Educational Officers' Office in the State recently ;

(*b*) the Rules observed for these selections ;

(*c*) the dates when each of the selection meetings were held ;

(*d*) who presided in each of these meetings ;

(*e*) was the Chairman present in each of these meetings if not, who presided in his absence and on what dates ;

(*f*) who is the appellate authority against unjust selection ;

(*g*) the number of appeals that were there in each District selections and what were the qualifications of such appellants ;

(*h*) whether all the selected candidates are duly qualified ;

(*i*) the number of cases of writ appeals of High Court against these selections in each of the Offices that were filed ?

A.—SRI K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture and Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rules prescribed by Government in Notification No. GAD 114 SRR 61, dated 27th December 1962.

(*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) *Vide* annexure appended.

(*f*) Ordinarily there is no Appellate Authority for appointments. But any complaints received are investigated by the Director of Public Instruction and the Government.

(*g*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*f*).

(*h*) Yes.

(*i*) *Vide* column (5) of annexure.

STATEMENT

	Districts	Dates when each of the selection meetings were held (C)	Who presided in each of the meetings (D)	Was the Chairman present in each of these meetings (E)	No. of writ appeals to High Court against these selections (I)
1	2		3	4	5
1	Bangalore City District.	8-11-65	The District Educational Officer and Chairman of the Selection Committee	Yes	Nil
2	Bangalore District	From 5-12-66 to 8-12-66 13-12-66 to 16-12-66	do	Yes	Nil
3	Kolar District	From 23-8-66 to 10-9-66	do	Yes	1
4	Chickmagalur District.	From 26-5-66 to 20-6-66	do	Yes	8
5	Shimoga District	From 19-6-65, 20-6-65 21-1-66, 22-1-66, 5-8-66, 16-8-66 to 22-8-66 7-10-66, 8-10-66 to 12-10-66, 28-11-66, 10-1-66	do	Yes	Nil
6	Tumkur District	From 16-5-67 to 20-5-67	do	Yes	Nil

7	Mandya District	From 12-5-66 to 15-5-66, 25-5-66 to 27-5-66	do	Yes	Nil
8	Coorg District	From 18-5-65, 9-6-65, 7-8-65	do	Yes	Nil
9	Hassan District	No meeting held			Nil
10	Gulbarga District	No meeting held			
11	South Kanara District	25-7-67 ; 26-7-1967	do	Yes	Nil
12	Bellary District	From 15-11-66 to 17-11-66	do	Yes	Nil
13	Bidar District	From 25-5-65 to 31-5-65	do	Yes	2
14	Raichur District	31-7-67	do	Yes	Nil
15	Mysore District	29-10-66, 2-12-66 to 3-12-66, 29-1-68	do	Yes	Nil
16	Chitradurga District.	14-8-65, 17-12-65, 14-2-66 15-2-66, 16-2-66, 17-2-66 11-5-66, 12-5-66 to 15-5-66, 6-7-66, 14-7-66, 15-7-66, 29-1-68 to 31-1-68, 27-2-68	do	Yes	Nil

N.B.—Question of Recruitment by District Educational Officers does not arise in respect of : (1) Dharwar, (2) Bijapur, (3) Belgaum and (4) North Kanara Districts as they come under the Jurisdiction of District School Boards.